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**New Jersey State Board of
Massage and Bodywork
Therapy Examiners**

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STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF LAW & PUBLIC SAFETY
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
BOARD OF MASSAGE AND BODYWORK
THERAPY

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IN THE MATTER OF THE	:	
LICENSURE OF	:	CONSENT ORDER
	:	GRANTING LICENSUE
FRANK GIORDANO	:	
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AS A MASSAGE AND BODYWORK	:	
THERAPIST	:	
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This matter was opened to the Board of Massage and Bodywork Therapy ("the Board") upon receipt of the application of Frank Giordano for licensure as a massage and bodywork therapist. Upon a review of the application and the criminal history background check, it was ascertained by the Board that Mr. Giordano had been arrested twice: in 2008 he had been charged with possession of marijuana, and the charges were dismissed; and in 2012 he had

been charged with possession of a controlled dangerous substance, and was convicted on April 17, 2012 of a local ordinance violation. On his application, Mr. Giordano indicated that he had been "arrested but never charged."

The Board finds that the applicant knew or should have known that he had not only been "charged," but had been convicted of the local ordinance violation, and thus he engaged in misrepresentation on his application in connection with his arrest and conviction history in violation of N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(b).

The Board finding that granting the applicant's request for licensure is appropriate under the circumstances, and for other good cause shown;

IT IS ON THIS 2nd DAY OF June , 2014

HEREBY ORDERED AND AGREED THAT:

1. A civil penalty in the amount of \$100.00 is hereby imposed for the applicant's violation of N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(b). Payment shall be in the form of a certified check or money order, made payable to the State of New Jersey, and shall be forwarded simultaneously with this signed Order.
2. The applicant's application for licensure shall be granted upon payment of the above penalty, and upon his demonstration

that he has satisfied other licensure requirements, if he has not already done so.

NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF
MASSAGE AND BODYWORK THERAPY

By: Cynthia Sinicropi-Philibosian
Cynthia Sinicropi-Philibosian
Chairperson

I have read and understand the
Within Consent Order and
agree to be bound by its terms.

Frank Giordano
Frank Giordano